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In re application of: A. Schrader, et al.
 Application No.: 10 / 603,749 Group No.: 2616
 Filed: 6-26-2003 Examiner: I. Moore
 For: Mechansim for Transmission of Time-Synchronous Data

Patent*: Issued:

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Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
 Washington, D.C. 20231

ATTENTION: Refund Section, Accounting Division, Office of Finance

**REQUEST FOR REFUND
 (IMPROPER CHARGE OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT)**

I. REFUND REQUEST

This is a request for a refund, with respect to the charge to Deposit Account 50-2041, shown on the statement dated Jan. 2008, for the above-identified

application.
 patent.

(check the following, if desired, and supply copy of statement)

A copy of the monthly statement, in which the error referred to occurs, accompanies this request. - *Attachment #3*

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II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

		AMOUNT OF REFUND REQUESTED
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and/or		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Surcharge for filing the oath or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e))	
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TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED		\$120.00

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III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

A Non-Final Office Action was mailed on October 9, 2007 (see attachment 1). On January 9, 2008 an Amendment After Final was e-filed (see attachment 2). There was no extension of time involved. On January 16, 2008, the USPTO charged the undersigned's Deposit Account \$120.00 (see attachment 3).

In response to the Advisory Action, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), a 1.114 Amendment and a request for a 1 month extension of time was e-filed on February 1, 2008.

As a result, the undersigned's deposit account has been charged twice for a 1 month extension of time. Only the extension of time filed on February 1, 2008 is correct. Therefore, a request for refund of the \$120.00 charged on January 16, 2008 is requested as it was a USPTO error.

IV. MANNER OF REFUND

Please make refund by

crediting Account No. 50-2041
 crediting credit card as shown on the attached credit card information authorization form PTO-2038.

WARNING: Credit card information should not be included on this form as it may become public.

refunding payment.



SIGNATURE OF PRACTITIONER

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CUSTOMER NO 30743

Customer No.: 30743



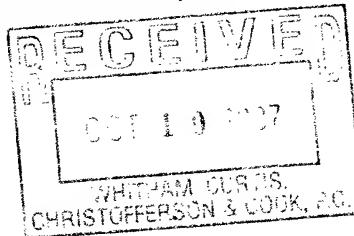
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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Acknowledgement Receipt

The USPTO has received your submission at **08:44:51** Eastern Time on **09-JAN-2008**.

No fees have been paid for this submission. Please remember to pay any required fees on time to prevent abandonment of your application.

eFiled Application Information

EFS ID	2688683	<i>Attachment #2</i>
Application Number	10603749	
Confirmation Number	3819	
Title	Mechanism for transmission of time-synchronous data	
First Named Inventor	Andreas Schrader	
Customer Number or Correspondence Address	30743	
Filed By	Charles Lamont Whitham/karen lumpkins	
Attorney Docket Number	00990088AA	
Filing Date	26-JUN-2003	
Receipt Date	09-JAN-2008	<i>W = 3 months from FPA</i>
Application Type	Utility under 35 USC 111 (a)	

Application Details

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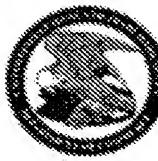
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Deposit Account Statement

Requested Statement Month: January 2008

Deposit Account Number: 502041

Name: WHITHAM, CURTIS & CHRISTOFFERSON PC

Attention: CATHERINE RICHARDSON

Street Address 1: 11491 SUNSET HILLS ROAD

Street Address 2: SUITE 340

City: RESTON

State: VA

Zip: 22190

Country: UNITED STATES

Attachment #3

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DATE SEQ	POSTING REF TXT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NBR	FEE CODE	AMT	BAL
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